

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) ~~Parking~~ A parking meter-comprising:

a communication module to access a remote server via a predetermined communication network[[,]];

a short-range communication module adapted to dialog via a short-range communication channel with a short-range communication module of a remote terminal; and

a communication router adapted to receive information from the remote terminal via said short range communication channel so as to route said received information from the remote terminal to the remote server via said predetermined communication network and receive information from the remote server via said predetermined communication network and to route information received from said remote server to said remote terminal via said communication channel.

2. (currently amended) ~~Parking~~ The parking meter according to claim 1, wherein said communication module is adapted to access an Internet Protocol communication network.

3. (currently amended) ~~Parking~~ The parking meter according to claim 1 wherein the short-range communication module is at least one of the radio (WiFi or Bluetooth) or infra red (IrDA) type.

4. (currently amended) ~~System~~ The according to claim 7, wherein the remote terminal belongs to the group comprising portable or fixed computers, personal digital assistants.

5. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method of access to a service using a parking meter ~~according to claim 1~~ having a communication module to access a remote server via a predetermined communication network; a short-range communication module adapted to dialog via a short-range communication channel with a short-range communication module of a remote terminal; and a communication router adapted to receive information from the remote terminal via

said short range communication channel so as to route said
received information from the remote terminal to the remote
server via said predetermined communication network and
receive information from the remote server via said
predetermined communication network and to route
information received from said remote server to said remote
terminal via said communication channel, said method
comprising:

the communication router routing first
information received from the remote terminal by short
range communication to the remote server via the
communication network, and

the communication router routing second
information received from the remote server via the
communication network to the remote terminal by short range
communication.

6. (currently amended) ~~Parking~~ The parking meter
according to claim 1, wherein the remote terminal is able
to dialog remotely with the remote server via the parking
meter.

7. (currently amended) ~~System~~ A system
comprising:

a parking meter according to claim 1,
a remote server, and
a remote terminal,

wherein the remote terminal generates a request
for a file, wherein the remote server generates a response
to the request so as to transmit ~~the~~ a requested file to
the remote terminal, wherein the communication router is
intended to route the requested file from the remote server
to the remote terminal.

8. (currently amended) ~~System~~ The system
according to claim 7, wherein the remote terminal belongs
to an operation that issues tickets that levy parking
fines, and wherein the requested file relates to payment
for chargeable parking.

9. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method
according to claim 5, wherein the first information
comprises a request of a tile relating to payment for
chargeable parking to the remote server, and wherein the
second information comprises the requested file.